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and Power Schemes under the Five-Year Plan of Mysore.

(ii) The re-appraisement of the programme of Agricultural Production and the benefits expected to accrue from the several schemes included in the programme.

(iii) The distribution and size of holdings in Mysore and

(iv) Literature of working of Local Self-Government Institutions together with copies of the latest legislation.

(ix) The Mysore Government Museum.

Galleries.

928. New specimens in the section of Ornithology were added on. Gradual replacement of deteriorated specimens was continued. The exhibits were displayed in an educative and comprehensive manner to catch the attention of the common folk that daily visit the museum.

Geology.

929. The rich minerals, rocks and ore deposits found in Mysore were being classified and exhibited in an educative way to attract the attention of even the common man.

Zoology.

930. A collection of nine pairs of native birds of both sexes was acquired. These birds were mounted attractively on natural cuttings of branches and exhibited in the section of Ornithology.

Archæology.

931. The expansion of the sculpture gallery with more sculptures, typical examples of cultural heritage of Mysore was under consideration.

932. A noteworthy addition to the Museum is the selecting of gun—4·5 howitzer, which was presented to the Rajapramukh of Mysore by H. E. the Commander-in-chief of the Indian Army in commemoration of the comradeship which existed between the Indian Army and the units of Mysore and in appreciation of the valuable contribution of those units to the common effort during the Second World War. This is attracting thousands of visitors since it evinces interest and curiosity in its mechanism as well as in its operative technique in modern warfare.

933. Regular cleaning of specimens and the use of preservatives was continued as usual.

934. The Museum collaborated with the Department of Archæology in displaying a typical set of ancient

pottery, Gandhara sculptures in the Industrial and fine Arts Exhibition, organised in Cubbon Park during April 1951.

935. Systematic guide lectures to students from primary schools on the history, fauna, flora, industries and mineral wealth of Mysore, on Saturday mornings formed one of the major activities. About 9,426 students accompanied by 367 teachers from 246 educational institutions were shown round the gallery during the year.

936. A total number of 3,88,808 visitors went round the gallery of the Museum during the year. Visitors.